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The Honorable Tom Cole,
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation,
Housing and Urban Development, and
Related Agencies
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Quigley,
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation,
Housing and Urban Development, and
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley,

As you begin your critical work on the Fiscal Year 2024 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, I request that you include \$1,500,000 for the Community Services Agency (CSA) of Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills' Facilities Renewal and Expansion Project. This request for Community Project Funding is associated with the Department of Housing and Urban Development Economic Development Initiatives account.

CSA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving over 6,000 elderly, low-income, and unhoused community members in three cities in my Congressional District through five core programs: Homeless Prevention Services, Homeless Services, Food and Nutrition Center, Senior Services, and Outreach and Engagement. The organization was founded in 1957 and has received the highest possible rating from Charity Navigator for its accountability and transparency.

The requested funding will allow CSA to rehabilitate its existing building at 204 Stierlin Road in Mountain View, California to make essential upgrades, including repairing the elevator, HVAC system, and roof. CSA will also convert its entire existing facility to office space to accommodate its 25 percent increase in staff due to increased demand for their services since the Covid-19 pandemic.

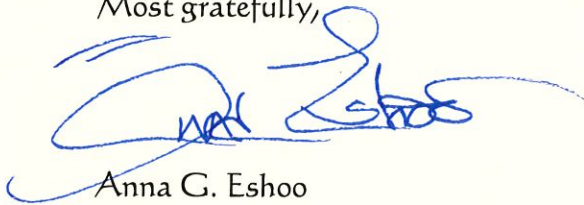
As an indication of community support, I've enclosed letters of support from the following local elected officials and community leaders:

- Mayor Alison Hicks, City of Mountain View
- Mayor Linda Swan, Town of Los Altos Hills

- Senator Josh Becker, California State Senate
- Assemblymember Marc Berman, California State Assembly
- Supervisor Joe Simitian, County of Santa Clara
- Dan Woods, Executive Director, El Camino Health

If enacted, this request would help CSA renovate its facilities to better serve thousands of the neediest residents in the community and it's why I wholeheartedly support this Community Project Funding request and ask that you do so as well.

Most gratefully,



Anna C. Eshoo

Enclosures